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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/926,763**

**Filed: May 20, 2002**

**Entitled: AN IMPROVED OPEN-ANGLE SEAT FOR A CHAIR**

**Inventors: Dianne Beverley Croteau et al.**

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on Form PTO-1449 containing a listing of patents and other publications of which Applicant is aware. Applicants are also submitting the references listed on the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The publication submitted herewith is a study in German by Jurgens. Applicant submits that most of the study relates to the issue of distribution of body weight, however, the discussion does reference two chairs (Chair A and Chair B) for comparison purposes which are shown in Figure 3. The portions of the study that discuss these chairs have been labeled B, C, D, and E, and a certified translation into English of those portions is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of these documents by initialing the appropriate column.

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Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of any of these documents as prior art against the subject application. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. Entry of the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of a first official action, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 is attached hereto. Please charge our deposit account No. 02-2095 if any other fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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